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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
JUERGEN SCHUBERT, ET AL. : EXAMINER: NGUYEN, N.Y.M.  
SERIAL NO: 09/940,438 :  
FILED: AUGUST 29, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1754  
FOR: DOPED PRECIPITATED SILICA :

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Two **Attachments** appear at the end of this paper.

- (1) Kirk-Othmer, Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology, Vol. 20, pages 768 and 773-777.
- (2) Copies of Applicants' Request for Priority and face page of DE 10048616.9, which were retrieved from the USPTO's Private PAIR IFW system, and bear an August 29, 2001 date.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/ Attachments in the above-identified application.

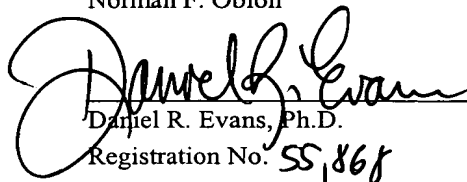
- ☐ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 Month)

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- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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